IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

ROBERT BAILEY,

Plaintiff,

4:18CV3132

VS.

FINAL PROGRESSION ORDER

CITY OF BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska;

Defendant.

A Planning Conference was held in this matter on February 15, 2019, with counsel for the parties. Pursuant to <u>Fed. R. Civ. P. 16</u> concerning matters of importance in scheduling this case, and in accordance with the matters discussed at the Conference,

IT IS ORDERED:

- The jury trial of this case is set to commence before John M. Gerrard, Chief United States District Judge, in Courtroom 1, United States Courthouse, Lincoln, Nebraska, at **9:00 a.m.** on **February 3, 2020**, or as soon thereafter as the case may be called, for a duration of four (4) trial days. This case is subject to the prior trial of other civil cases that may be scheduled for trial before this one. Jury selection will be held at the commencement of trial.
- 2) The Pretrial Conference shall be held before the undersigned magistrate judge on **January 17, 2020**, at 10:00 a.m., and will be conducted in chambers. The parties' proposed Pretrial Conference Order and Exhibit List(s) must be emailed to nelson@ned.uscourts.gov, in Word format, by 3:00 p.m. on **January 10, 2020**.
- A telephonic conference to discuss the status of case progression and the parties' interest in settlement will be held with the undersigned magistrate judge on **May 16, 2019**, at **11:00 a.m.** by telephone. Counsel shall use the conferencing instructions assigned to this case to participate in the conference.
- The deadline for completing written discovery under Rules 33, 34, and 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is **May 31, 2019**. Motions to compel discovery under Rules 33, 34, and 36 must be filed by **June 14, 2019**. **Note:** A motion to compel, to quash, or for a disputed protective order shall not be filed without first contacting the chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge to set a conference to discuss the parties' dispute.
- 5) The deadlines to identify expert witnesses expected to testify at the trial, (both retained experts, (<u>Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B)</u>), and non-retained experts, (<u>Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(C)</u>), are:

For the plaintiff: May 31, 2019
For the defendant: July 1, 2019

The deadlines to complete expert disclosures¹ for all experts expected to testify at trial, (both retained experts, (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B)), and non-retained experts, (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(C)), are:

For the plaintiff: May 31, 2019
For the defendant: July 1, 2019
Plaintiff's rebuttal: July 31, 2019

- 7) The deposition deadline is **July 31, 2019**.
- 8) The deadline for filing motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment is **August 30, 2019**.
- 9) The deadline for filing motions to exclude testimony on *Daubert* and related grounds is **September 30, 2019**.
- 10) Motions in limine shall be filed seven days before the pretrial conference. It is not the normal practice to hold hearings on motions in limine or to rule on them prior to the first day of trial. Counsel should plan accordingly.
- The parties shall comply with all other stipulations and agreements recited in their Rule 26(f) planning report that are not inconsistent with this order.
- All requests for changes of deadlines or settings established herein shall be directed to the undersigned magistrate judge, including all requests for changes of trial dates. Such requests will not be considered absent a showing of due diligence in the timely progression of this case and the recent development of circumstances, unanticipated prior to the filing of the motion, which require that additional time be allowed.

Dated this 15th day of February, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson United States Magistrate Judge

¹ While treating medical and mental health care providers are generally not considered "specially retained experts," not all their opinions relate to the care and treatment of a patient. Their opinion testimony is limited to what is stated within their treatment documentation. As to each such expert, any opinions which are not stated within that expert's treatment records and reports must be separately and timely disclosed.